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## New site sought for Bethel Post Office

By ALISON ALOISIO

The U.S. Postal Service may be selected a site within six months on which to build a new post office for Bethel, but there is no guarantee it will be on Main Street.

The existence of a new office would likely coincide with the closure of the West Bethel Post Office, possibly in about two years.

Post Office Chief of Coordinator Richard Derry said Monday that a proposal to build a new Bethel office had been submitted by the Postal Service. The Post Office in West Bethel is to be closed.

**It's an operational decision. The building is overcrowded and we need space.**



**IS SPRING BE FAR BEHIND?**—Town Meeting season begins this week and open water is appearing in area rivers and brooks (not that they ever got very frozen anyway). *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

## New ambulance barn footings will probably have to be torn out

### Soils report reveals they rest on frost

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Developers on the Bethel Station project hit a bit of a snag this week, when a local scientist's report revealed that the footings for the new ambulance barn foundation were resting on frost.

Developer Hume Merrill said he hasn't yet received the full report,

but it is more than likely the present脚ings will have to be taken out and replaced.

If that is the case, it will probably be at least April before the full foundation can be poured and made ready for the ambulance barn to be built.

The frost question was raised by developer Bob Chaffaine.

"It's just not good practice to build on frost -- when the frost goes out there be settling in the building," Chaffaine said.

Other loose ends

The frost issue is one of a number

## Town Meetings begin:

## Andover budget down 25+ percent

By ALISON ALOISIO

Selectmen are recommending a municipal appropriation of \$340,000 for 1995, down significantly from last year's figure of \$466,253. However, the mil rate is expected to rise by about 3 mils from 1994's 13.3, due to the loss of valuation from MCI Telecommunications Corporation.

Last year's figure was larger due in part to \$50,000 appropriated for

possible use in a tax settlement with MCI.

Other areas which will receive decreased or no funding this year under budget committee and selectmen recommendations are road and bridge construction and paving, dump closing, town building maintenance, sidewalk renewal, social service organizations, library support and renovation, cemetery renovation, and winter road

maintenance.

Selectmen and the budget committee differed somewhat in the amounts they recommended on nine of the 38 warrant articles.

The two groups concurred in voting against any raises for town employees.

Voters will also be asked Saturday if the town should study the

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## Newry asked to OK new fire truck

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Newry Fire Department will ask voters at Monday night's Town Meeting for a new fire truck and a roof to put over it.

A municipal budget proposal, virtually unchanged from last year (\$354,497 versus \$354,704 in '94), will include a request to buy a new pumper truck and to set up a reserve account to replace or renovate the Bear River fire station.

The warrant article for the truck asks that selectmen be authorized to use money from the Fire Department capital equipment account, which currently has a balance of \$43,163.47. Another article would add \$10,000 to that figure, in what has become an annual appropriation to build up the fund.

Fire Chief Tink Conkright said this year marks the first point in a schedule set up by the town to look

at truck replacement every five years.

He said if voters approve the purchase of a used truck it would replace one or both of the 1956 and 1967 trucks currently owned by the town. Conkright said a used truck would cost from \$35,000-\$45,000.

In a related article, selectmen are proposing to start a reserve account

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## W. Paris addition back on warrant

By DUANE HAYES

To build or not to build a 40 by 40 foot addition on the municipal offices and town garage complex on Kingsbury Street will be the major issue facing the voters when they assemble at the Agnes Gray Elementary School gymnasium on Tuesday, March 7, at 7 p.m. for the annual Town Meeting.

It is not the first time this issue has been brought before the voters.

It first surfaced at the 1994 town meeting, where it was defeated by a

large margin due to the lack of information on what plan would be used and what the total costs would be.

Voters did at that time, however, approve the establishment of a study committee to put together the figures they wanted presented this year for reconsideration.

According to Selectman Wade Rainey, who also served as the

selections' representative on the study committee, there now is a complete plan ready to be presented, the method of paying for the addition has been studied and readied for presentation, and both the board and the town's budget committee have agreed that the cost will not exceed \$80,000.

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1995 Town Meetings			
Town	Date	Time	Place
Andover	March 4	9 a.m.	Town Office
Newry	March 6	7 p.m.	Foster Bldg.
West Paris	March 7	7 p.m.	Agnes Gray
Wiscasset	March 18	7 p.m.	Town Hall
Topsham	March 23	2 p.m.	Town Hall
Greenvale	March 25	10 a.m.	Town Hall
Windsor	March 27	7 p.m.	MEC

Other dates to be set for Town Meeting in June

## Unneeded, expensive water filters being hustled nearby

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel Water District customers should be skeptical of any offer from a filter companies to test their water, the Water District supervisor has cautioned.

Bob Saunders said there have been reports of a company operating in the Brewer and Windham area, attempting to sell unneeded filters at exorbitant prices.

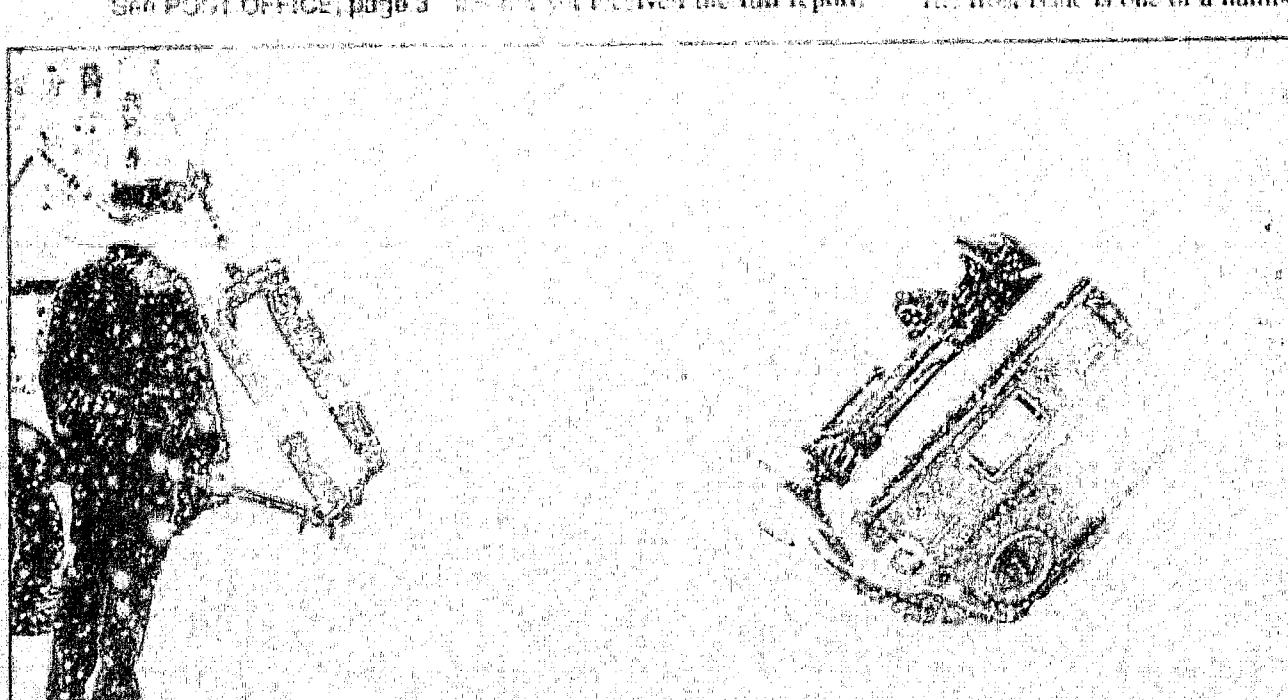
In one case, an elderly woman living alone allowed her water to be tested and was told that it contained unsafe levels of calcium -- a chemical that is "not hazardous at any plausible level," Saunders said.

Aside from some rust problems in

West Bethel, Saunders said, there have been no instances in which Bethel water (which is constantly tested) would require filtering.

If people object to the water's residual chlorine taste, any local plumber can install an inexpensive filter to remove it, he said, or simply leaving a jug in the refrigerator overnight will remove the taste.

In any customers are approached by filter salesmen, Saunders said, they should call him or Donnie Katin (824-2342), before agreeing to anything. Residents not on the Water District, and residents of other local towns, are also welcome to call for advice, he said.



**ROUTE 5 ROLLOVER**—Robin Mills, her two-year-old son, and a 17-year-old passenger escaped injury Friday morning when her Chevrolet station wagon hit a snowbank and rolled over on Route 5 in Bethel. All three were wearing seat belts. Here, Bethel Police Officer Gene Allen watches as a tow truck rights Mills' car. Stormy weather caused poor driving conditions from Friday through today, with multiple accidents resulting. No injuries were reported as of Monday, however. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

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West Bethel Union Church



**THE BODY CHECKS WERE FIERCE**—at the Newry Rec skating party last Thursday night at Sunday River Skii Resort. Here, Ryan Treffethen, 7, takes a breather before returning to skating. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

## Letters

## SIGNS -- THE MORE THE MERRIER

## To the Editor:

Signs and more signs. That's good. Bring them in, we need them in Bethel. The more the merrier. You bait a trap with cheese to catch a mouse and they put up the signs, for bait, to catch the skiers.

By the looks of the heavy traffic on Route 26 and Route 2, I guess they are serving the purpose. We need these signs to draw five million skiers.

Let's put up signs starting at the big river bridge and on to the Newry line. Say, one every 300 feet and have a size of 16 feet square, big enough for a policeman to hide behind. We need a lot more signs to show the newcomers that not every section of Bethel is a graveyard.

Frederick McMillin  
Bethel

## TIMELESS FASHIONS SOUGHT

## To the Editor:

As fund-raisers for the Bethel Bicentennial celebration, which will take place in 1996, we are organizing a fashion show to be presented later this spring at the Gehring House, featuring wedding dresses and formal gowns worn by Bethel residents through the years. We are looking for people who may have old gowns, particularly from the 1800s and early 1900s, packed away in their attics who would be willing to let us borrow them for the show. If the dresses are too fragile to be worn or too small for the modern day woman to fit into, we would like to display them in miniaature.

Any one interested in helping out by donating gowns for us to use or modeling in the show can call us for more information. Ruth Grover at 873-3636 or Carol Nick at 873-3354.

Doris B. Nickerson  
Ruth D. Grover  
Bethel

## From the Bethel Police log:

## Security clad drunk asks chief to play taxi

On Feb. 25 at 3:30 a.m., an intoxicated man came to the Bethel police station. He was wearing only a T-shirt above the waist and boxers. He first asked for a ride to West Bethel, then asked for Pleasant River, then Luskay Mills. When asked his date of birth, he said three different dates. The police chief gave him a ride to Pleasant River and advised him that the next time he had a problem he should contact the Oxford County Sheriff's Office, as the police chief was responsible for the Bethel Police Department.

Sunday, Feb. 26

At 6:30 p.m., a man reported that as he had driven his car down the road, he had come across the police and saw that he had been pulled over. He was asked to show his license and he had a suspended license. The officer then asked him to beingerprinted. The man said he was driving to Oxford to get a possible stolen property.

Saturday, Feb. 25

At 7:30 a.m., a man who had been driving his car down the road, was stopped by the police and was asked to show his license and registration. The police said he had a suspended license.

Friday, Feb. 24

At 10:30 p.m., a member of the Gould's List for their list reported that a man had been seen in the woods near the school. The man was associated with the Gould's List. The man was seen to be intoxicated. The man said he was driving to Oxford to get a possible stolen property. The police said he was driving to Oxford to get a possible stolen property.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

At 6:25 p.m., a West Valley Farms resident reported that after returning from work, he discovered his garage had attempted to enter the garage by breaking the door frame. The would-be burglar did not damage the door frame but did not get in. As the Sunday Valley News (Oxford) reported, in the course of a number of daylight burglaries, police have issued a "no-go" order.

At 10:40 p.m., a West Valley Farms resident reported that shots were fired in the Route 26 area in Bethel. A search by police disclosed a resident had been target-practicing earlier and had left two black powder pistols loaded. Apparently, the only way to unload cap and ball pistols is to fire them, which he did. He said there would be no more shots.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity.

1995 Centennial Celebration

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## Andover

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ability of having a town manager. He article calls for a committee to bring their findings to the voters who would then bring the matter to voters of the next annual Town Meeting.

Other people will also vote for a treasurer for a three-year term, according to Peaselee; a constable for a one-year term, according to Williamson; a treasurer for a two-year term and a SAD44 treasurer for a three-year term, according to Peaselee.

Sharley Gammon, who was appointed to the treasurer's position last year to replace Betsy White, will run to finish the term.

Kathy Scott is seeking the School Board position.

In addition to the municipal budget, selectmen are estimating \$31,000 for the Oxford County taxes and \$55,000 in SAD44 expenditures for the year. Last year's budget figure was \$49,000.

If people want to keep the total

## Newry

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at a proposed appropriation of \$30,000 to be used eventually to replace or renovate the Bear River fire station to accommodate larger trucks.

Clarkright said none of the larger trucks can be parked at Bear River now, because they are too big.

He would prefer to have one available on that side of town.

Another issue up for discussion on the 70 article warrant will be whether to sell the town's 1987 plow truck and contract for all highway services.

First Selectman Steve Wight said a proposal from Dennis Wilson to do the work would probably not use the town money, but would

use \$30,000 from unappropriated funds to go toward reducing taxes.

## West Paris

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"We feel we can bid out the project, award a bid and have the addition built without having to raise any tax monies to do it," Rainey noted.

The addition, if approved, will include a large meeting room, a second smaller meeting room, a selectmen's office, a large and more efficient public business area, foyer, and 100 percent handicapped accessibility as mandated by the federal government.

"We want everyone to know that the town already has the money to do the job," Rainey continued. "We just need the authorization to proceed and will send out bids right after the Town Meeting if we have the authorization."

In conclusion he said, "We have received several bids at this time ranging from \$67,200 submitted by the Jones Builders of West Paris, to \$128,000 from Ridgeline Carpentry of Harrison."

Selectman Howard Gurney added to Rainey's statement that the project will not exceed \$80,000 by saying, "If we get bids totaling more than \$80,000 we won't even look at them, but below \$80,000 we will consider each one."

Perham explained these articles include one asking the voters to approve the purchase of a rotary sweeper attachment to fit the John Deere 310 backhoe loader not to

think about our future environment  
RECYCLE NOW



**LONGER WAIVER SOUGHT FOR OVERLARGE SIGN**—The Bethel Planning Board was scheduled to vote again last evening (Tuesday) on whether to extend the sign-ordinance waiver for the Pleasant River Motel's oversize sign. Last week the board deadlocked three to three on whether to approve another extension. The sign was erected in 1988, before the enactment of the sign ordinance, and is 162 square feet in area. Under the terms of the current ordinance the business would normally be allowed two signs of up to 32 square feet each. In 1990 motel owners Francis and Barbara Dumont applied for and were granted a four-year waiver for the sign, and last year they received a one-year extension of that waiver. The waiver is now set to expire on July 1, 1995, but the Dumonts have asked for another four-year extension. The couple argue that the sign was approved by former Town Manager Rodney Lynch, and that it blends in with its environment and is well received by visitors, some of whom have had their pictures taken in front of it. The sign is also used for the logo on the motel's advertising and brochures. "It's our landmark," Barbara Dumont said. The couple plan to take the matter to the town Appeals Board if they cannot convince the Planning Board to grant an extension, she said.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Wednesday, March 1, 1995

THIS WEEK AT THE  
Moses Mason  
House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on March 2 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The program will feature oral history night; the focus for the evening will be logging and lumbering in the past. Seven local panelists will discuss their memories. Anyone interested is cordially invited to come and share memories with the panel and those attending.

The 21st annual Heritage Day was held Wednesday evening, March 2, at the Dr. Moses Mason House. A candlelight tour of the museum with Indian pudding served hot from the hearth of the winter kitchen was among the highlights of the celebration.

Craft demonstrators included Grace McKiernan, weaving; Lorrie Hoch, spinning; Hans Paulsen, chair caning. Period flute music was provided by Gretchen Ewall.

Historical videos and a local book fair completed the attractions for the evening. Guides for the museum were Helen Morton, Judy Haskell

and Amy Davis.

The Society's Publications Committee met on Wednesday to review the final seven chapters of the Richardson Lakes book being edited by the Society's Curator of Collections Randall H. Bennett. The book is expected to be published later this year by the society. LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: The Telstar Middle School girls' cross-country ski team completed their season with an easy win over five other schools in the state meet held at Titcomb Mountain, Farmington. Dewey Thayer completed his duties as interim Bethel Town Manager (filling in after manager Bill Judson resigned); new manager Rodney Lynch assumed his duties. Deaths: Florence Brooks, N. Eugene Burns, Dorothy Hooper, Ernest Pearce.

20 years ago: Samuel Bigelow, former Gould Academy director of admissions, was named administrative assistant at Tilton School.

Tilton, N.H. Gould Academy became the Western "A" hoop winner in the state basketball finals. Birth: Danielle Bernier. Deaths: Harry Sanborn, Ruth Young, George Abbott, Eva Lawrence.

30 years ago: Voters at the Bethel Town Meeting turned down the article for a curfew, approved plans for a new fire station and raised \$284,067 for 1965. James Hutchins and Michael Stowell were elected assessors for three years; Dexter Stowell and John Tebbets were elected to serve a three year stint on the Bethel School Committee. Dunn's Market (once on the site of the present Keenan's Inc.) was offering 200 extra Top Value stamps on each \$10 purchase. Marriage: Mary Crowley and Charles Haines. Deaths: Elbridge H. Woodworth, Austin White.

40 years ago: Gould Academy carnival queen candidates were Diane Watson, Suzanne Stowell, Lorraine Jordan, Jane Smith, and Patricia Allen. The Bethel Midgets, a baseball team for boys eight to 15 years, was organized with Harlan Hutchins as chairman and coaches and umpires "Blackie" Cummings, "Tater" Young, Clayton Bane, Pete Baker, and Robert Croteau. Births: Karen Page, Vivian Inman. Marriages: Davenie Marble and Wilbur Mitchell; Constance Swift and Alfred Hakola; Merle Allen and Erlon McAllister. Death: Harry Eldridge, Brian Keinagh.

50 years ago: Mary Swasey was crowned queen of the Gould Academy Winter Carnival. Corp.

Gardner Gorman was awarded the Bronze Star. The Bethel Budget Committee recommended closing

the upper grade rooms at West Bethel and East Bethel schools and the purchase of a new truck, body, and plow. Death: Clarence Hall.

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## Briefly

### Gill awaits bail ruling

PORLTAND--Charles Gill remained in federal custody as of Tuesday at the Cumberland County Jail, awaiting a ruling on whether he can be released on bail. Gill was indicted on state charges last month for unlawful practice of psychology and theft by deception of \$24,411 in salary from the Bethel Area Health Center. He was released on bail on those charges last week and turned over to U.S. marshalls. A federal grand jury indicted him last month on two counts of making a false statement in application and use of a passport. A court clerk said that at a bail hearing in U.S. District Court on Monday Gill's lawyer, John Jenness, argued that he be released on an unsecured bail bond. Prosecutors argued he be detained without bail pending a trial set for March 21.

### Woodstock holds the line

WOODSTOCK--Woodstock selectmen last week set the 1995 budget to be raised from taxation at \$772,691.44, which is \$164.37 less than 1994. They reached their goal of keeping the budget close to last year's level by trimming proposals presented by Town Manager Vern Maxfield earlier this month. After an initial budget-cutting session three weeks ago, selectmen last Tuesday reduced the tax account by \$10,000, used an additional \$8,000 from state revenue sharing, and used \$10,000 more from the local road assistance program.

### NOVA cost-sharing discussion tabled

RUMIFORD--The NOVA board of directors last week tabled discussion on choosing one of two cost-sharing formulas for school districts paying to send students to the program. An ad hoc committee has been studying how to make the formula more fair to SAD's 43, 44, 21, and Peru. The current formula assesses a fee based on percentage of the district's current grade 9-12 enrollment and a percentage of the total NOVA enrollment. One formula would take 50 percent of the district's actual NOVA enrollment of the previous year plus 50 percent of the district's actual 9-12 enrollment to come up with a figure. That would give SAD 44 an assessment of \$200,958, figuring by this year's budget. The district currently pays nearly \$204,000 under the existing formula. The second proposed formula would yield an assessment of \$202,198. The NOVA board did not vote on the proposals, because the full board was not present, although they did have a quorum. The board will take up the issue at a March 21 meeting.

### Oxford County jail more secure

PARIS--Oxford County Commissioners last week approved installing razor wire on top of a section of chain-link fence surrounding the back of the Oxford County jail. The wire was donated by Hancock Lumber Co. of South Paris. Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Jim Davis said the wire would be valuable because there are no cameras in the back of the exercise yard, which is fenced with eight-foot high chain-link topped off with coiled razor wire. Adding wire to the fence would make an escape more difficult, Davis said.

### Recycling coordinator paying off

NEWYORK--Selectmen said last week that recycling has increased since the appointment of recycling coordinator Leslie Thurston. A report by Solid Waste Committee Chairman Sigmund Sysko said the amount of cardboard deposited in the bin at the Sunday River and Bear River collection centers has increased from 300 pounds in early Jan. to about 1,500 pounds in Feb. Sysko said recycling is important because the prices for materials that can be sold to recycling companies are as high as they have ever been.

### Managed health care for Medicaid?

AUGUSTA--Representative Brenda Birney has submitted a bill to the legislature that would designate a single physician to supervise care programs for each individual receiving Medicaid benefits, as is done to contain costs in many health insurance plans. "Using the emergency room for colds, flu and routine care does not make sense. It is expensive and unnecessary. Having a half-dozen doctors prescribing drugs without knowledge of each other is dangerous. Patients and taxpayers would be better served by having a single doctor supervising each patient's health care needs and recommending treatment. We need to have a gatekeeper," Birney said. While some opponents of managed care suggest that no doctors would take Medicaid patients because the reimbursement is lower than for privately insured patients, Birney said that perhaps the savings realized by cutting unnecessary or duplicative services might allow for a higher reimbursement for doctors. The bill is currently before the Human Resources Committee.

### Ice fishing becoming more popular

AUGUSTA--According to a recently completed survey of Maine ice fishermen, the sport is becoming increasingly popular and anglers are catching more fish. The survey was done by the Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Dept. of Resource Economics at the University of Maine. It indicates that there has been a 20 percent increase in ice fishing on Maine lakes over the past 10 years. The survey also shows there has been a 46 percent increase in legal-size fish caught since 1983. Other survey results: pickerel led the list of fish most often caught; two-thirds of fishermen consider regulations to be strict enough; 97 percent of fishermen use live bait, but about 27 percent would approve of a ban on its use on selected waters; a majority of fishermen consider Maine game wardens to be "very professional" and 60 percent consider them to be effective at catching violators.

### ...but poaching is a problem

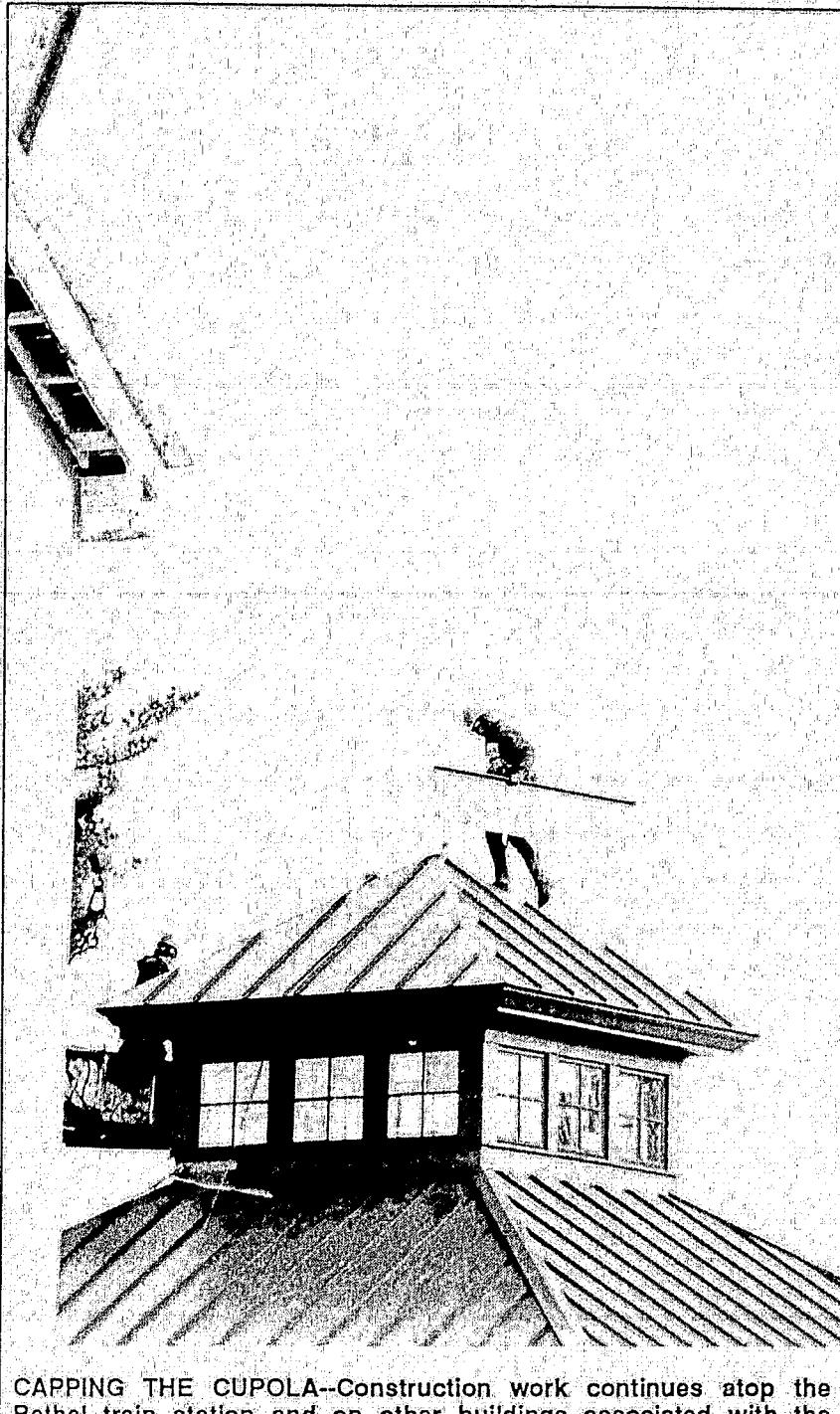
AUGUSTA--Ice-fishing attracts a high percentage of poachers, according to a report by Game Warden Daniel Tourtelote of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Wardens observed 13 different fishing parties on 12 consecutive days on Chesuncook Lake, a premier landlocked-salmon water. They handed out 19 different fishing violations in 10 of the 12 days. Nine violations involved killing more salmon than the law allows, three were for killing salmon shorter than the legal minimum, and most of the other seven were for leaving traps unattended, which gives fish a chance to swallow the bait. Tourtelote said of the number of violations, "These figures are not that far off what we have experienced on other waters with similar fisheries."

### Drunk driving deaths down

WASHINGTON--Alcohol-related traffic deaths fell to their lowest level in a dozen years last year. Transportation Secretary Federico Pena said 42 percent of the 40,200 traffic deaths in 1994 were influenced by alcohol. In 1993, Pena set a goal of reducing the proportion of alcohol-related deaths from 46 percent to 43 percent by the end of 1996. Because of the unexpected headway, Pena has announced a new goal--reducing drunken driving deaths to 11,000 annually by 2005. "Our progress so far tells us that we can achieve this goal," he said. The number of people killed in alcohol-related crashes has been declining since 1987. Alcohol was a factor in 57 percent of all highway deaths in 1982, when the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration began keeping data. Safety organizations and automobile and insurance companies plan to work to further beef up drunk driving laws and get the "don't drink and drive" message across to alcoholics, repeat offenders, and young people.

### Hen gets mouth-to-beak resuscitation

HARPSWELL--A hen who had a severe case of hypothermia and was revived with mouth-to-beak resuscitation has been renamed Valerie in recognition of her valor. Janet Bonney said she thought the bird, then known as Chicken No. 7, was dead when she found it frozen under her porch. "Legs up, just as though you had got her from the freezer at Shop 'n Save," she said. Bonney tried to put the chicken's body in a shoebox for burial, but its frozen legs wouldn't bend. So she used a hot water bottle to thaw the bird enough to fit in the makeshift casket. She spoke to it, thanking it for all the eggs it had laid. She told it that she hoped it was happy where it was now. Then, Bonney felt the first thump. She bent close and heard the first breath. Fifteen seconds later she heard another. Soon she was giving it CPR--three or four thumps on its chest, and mouth-to-beak resuscitation. For three hours she warmed it and nursed it until finally, the chicken stood and clucked. "She actually laid an egg last week," said Bonney, who renamed the hen Valerie. Local veterinarian said the chicken probably had a severe case of hypothermia that made its muscles rigid, its heart slow and breathing all but stop.



CAPPING THE CUPOLA--Construction work continues atop the Bethel train station and on other buildings associated with the development, but at the new ambulance barn site work has been put on hold since frost has been found under the footings.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

### Ambulance Barn

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The selectmen and Merrill appear to view the remaining issues as relatively minor matters of the sort inevitably encountered at the closing of complex deals. But the developer is now warning that failure to tie things up soon could jeopardize progress during the next construction season--especially work on the new parkway.

Merrill said the Bethel Station investors want to close on the town parcel before exercising their options on the other properties they have lined up for the project.

Only after those other options are exercised will the developers be able to deed to MDOT the right-of-way it requires to put the parkway project out to bid.

"It really makes a great deal of difference to us to get to bid on the parkway if we're going to get started on it this summer," Merrill said.

He is expected to meet with the selectmen at their regular meeting next week, where the two sides will again attempt to wrap up the final details and set a closing date.

### Post Office

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middle of a historical area, for example," Doody said.

Brian Strickland, who leases the building to the post office, said to his knowledge the office is staying where it is.

"I'm negotiating a long-term lease with the post office people I usually deal with. The present lease is up in August," he said.

Strickland added he is aware of the Postal Service's concern about eventually moving the facility, in part to better accommodate the needs of West Bethel patrons.

Strickland has owned the building since 1982, and he said the post office has been located there since the early 1940's. Before that it was located on upper Main Street.

#### West Bethel

Doody said it appears likely that a proposal to close the West Bethel

Post Office will be made and posted at that site in the next two weeks. He met with residents to discuss the potential proposal in December.

The Postal Service is currently answering letters from customers on the issue, and reviewing questionnaires which were sent out recently.

Doody said concerns from residents include vandalism of rural boxes put up to replace boxes now in the office, difficulty of getting to rural boxes in the winter, later mail delivery, and distance to the Bethel Post Office.

Similar worries were voiced at the December meeting but, he said, such reasons would probably not prevent a recommendation to close.

Residents would have another 60 days from the posting of the proposal to comment before it would be sent to Washington, D.C., for final approval.

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### Mollyockett Day 95

This year's theme will be "Bethel in the 40's". Mollyockett Day festivities will be held on July 15th. Saturday's events will be kicked off with the Annual Parade sponsored by the V.F.W.

For further information, please contact:

Mr. Howard Donahue at 824-2601

or Mr. Delma McMillin at 824-2587

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MAINE HANDICAPPED SKIING, CROSS-COUNTRY STYLE-The nation's largest gathering of disabled cross-country skiers was held at Sunday River Inn and Cross-Country Ski Center on Feb. 21. Students from Maine Handicapped Skiing (MHS) and others from as far away as Bangor came to learn and play on adaptive ski equipment. Guided by MHS volunteers and ski center staff and friends, the students used sit-skis, kick sleds, walkers, outriggers, and other aids to ski the groomed trails and the center's practice hill, "Wight Heat." The event was designed to offer MHS students and their families another option for being active in the winter. Ski center owners Steve and Peggy Wight and the MHS Board plan to investigate ways of making cross-country skiing a continuous offering in years to come. Anyone interested in learning more about being a program student or volunteering can call Steve Wight at 824-2410. Shown here are Dr. Chip Caruthers, founder of Maine Handicapped Skiing (standing), and sit-skiers Steve Carron of Falmouth, Bill Schnieder of Portland, and Andy Barlow of Hanover. (Photo by Steve Wight)

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD44 Breakfast Program  
Monday: Pastry puffs, fruit juice, milk.  
Tuesday: Cereal, 1/2 English muffin, jelly, fruit juice, milk.  
Wednesday: One pancake w/maple syrup, one sausage patty, fruit juice, milk.  
Thursday: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk.

Friday: Blueberry muffin, pb/butter, raisin cup, milk.

SAD44 Lunch Program  
Monday: Chicken nuggets, oven fries, sliced carrots, dinner roll, mixed fruit.

Tuesday: Southburger w/lettuce and tomato, bakers' bun, garden peas, fruit shape-up.

### BACHELDER IN PRODUCTION

Tracy Jo Bachelder of Bethel, a student at Bethany College, is among more than 20 underclassmen in rehearsal for "Charlotte's Web" to be performed March 8-11 on the Bethany campus in Virginia.

Bachelder, a sophomore majoring in psychology and in education, is the daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Bachelder of Bethel. She is a graduate of Gould Academy.

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### WEEK OF March 6

Wednesday: Tacos w/fixins, fluffy rice, golden corn, chilled appetizer.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, sliced peaches.

Friday: Grilled hot dog, hot bakers' roll, broccoli cuts, apple.

### OXFORD HILLS LUNCH PROGRAM

Monday: Italian meatball sub on a roll, golden wax beans, fresh fruit.

Tuesday: No school (staff development day).

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets w/dipping sauce, crisp potato puffs, peas and carrots, fruit dessert.

Thursday: Pizza w/topping, whole kernel corn, fresh fruit.

Friday: Hot dog in roll, tossed garden salad, potato chips, fruit.



Dr. Joanne Chapman  
DEMARCO CHIROPRACTIC  
WELCOMES NEW DOCTOR

Dr. Joanne Chapman has joined Dr. Joseph DeMarco and staff at DeMarco Chiropractic in Bethel and Rumford.

Dr. Chapman graduated with honors from the University of Massachusetts (Lowell) with a B.A. degree in psychology. She received her D.C. degree with high honors from Logan College of Chiropractic in Chesterfield, Mo.

During her education at Logan College, Dr. Chapman was recipient of the F. Lorne Wheaton Scholarship, the Logan Alumni Star Scholarship and the Academic Excellence Scholarship. She also served as clinic consultant for radiology and physical therapy. In addition, Dr. Chapman is certified in many different chiropractic adjustments procedures.

A native of Massachusetts, Dr. Chapman practiced in Missouri prior to returning to the New England area.

Dr. Chapman is now accepting new patients. She is also available for lectures on Chiropractic Health Care. Those interested may contact the Bethel (824-3899) or Rumford (944-3899) offices.

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## School sports

### Boys' Basketball

Gould 47, Kents Hill 43

Lanny Popoola scored 17 points and Eugene Covington 13 as Gould topped Kents Hill 47-43 Feb. 15. Gould ended the regular season with a record of 9-9.

J.V.: Elan 82, Gould 28

Gould lost to Elan 82-28 on Feb. 11

J.V.: Gould 59, Hebron 53

Josh Smilovitz scored 24 points, Nate Garlick 12, and Chris Millett 10 as Gould beat Hebron 59-53 on Feb. 8.

### Girls' Basketball

Kents' Hill 42, Gould 17

Gould was beaten by Kents Hill 42-17 on Feb. 15.

### Alpine Skiing

Gould in Junior Olympic Qualifier

Seven Gould racers broke into the top-ten at Sunday River's J1-J2 Junior Olympic Qualifier on Feb. 22. In the girls' event, Eva Cardova and Abby Lefebvre earned fourth and sixth places, respectively. E.J. Cheney took top honors for the boys with a third place finish. Dana Drummond took fourth and Parker Gray fifth. Dan LeBlanc and Drew Drummond rounded out the top-ten with sixth and eighth places, respectively.

### Cross Country Skiing

#### New England Prep School Championships

Gould's boys took second place and the girls third in the New England Prep School Cross Country Championships in Putney, Vt., on Feb. 22. Christopher Sandberg won the boys' individual race, with Ben Kamilewicz placing third and Joran Elias 10th. Chris Shaner won the girls' race by 20 seconds, with Maggie Shaner third and Jessica Trundy 25th. Kamilewicz posted the fastest time of the day in the 4x3 kilometer skating relay as the Gould team took second in the event. Gould came in third in the girls' relay.

Gould at Waterville Valley

On Feb. 12, Gould competed in Waterville Valley's Junior Olympic Qualifier against several hundred of the best high school and college skiers in New England. Chris Shaner placed 12th in the Girls' 5-kilometer race. In the Boys' 10-kilometer Christopher Sandberg was sixth, Ben Kamilewicz ninth, Quentin Stockwell 58th, and Joran Elias 61st.

### Ski Jumping

#### New England Prep School Championships

Gould's jumping team soared to a second place finish in the New England Prep School Championships on Feb. 23 in Andover, N.H. Devin Riley placed fourth overall with 109.2 points. Chris Bassett and B.J. Otten took fifth and ninth places, respectively.

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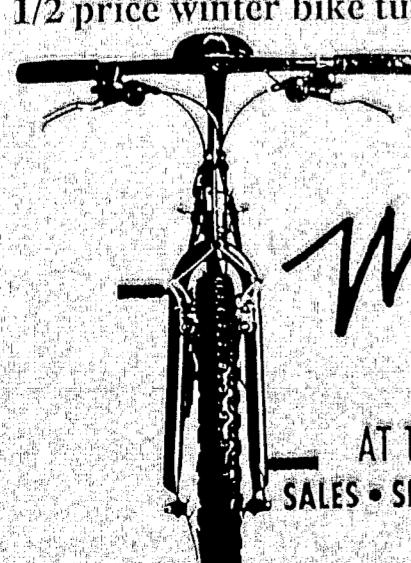
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### Dean's list

Lynn Buckingham of Bryant Pond achieved Dean's List status for the fall semester at Westbrook College, Portland. She is majoring in early childhood education.

Lynn is the daughter of Gloria Buckingham of Bryant Pond and William Buckingham of Milton, Vt. Amy Laban of Bethel has been named to the President's List for maintaining a grade point average of 3.7 or better during the fall semester at Plymouth State College, Plymouth, N.H.

Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Laban of Bethel.

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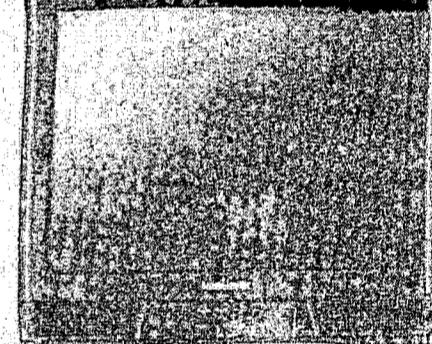
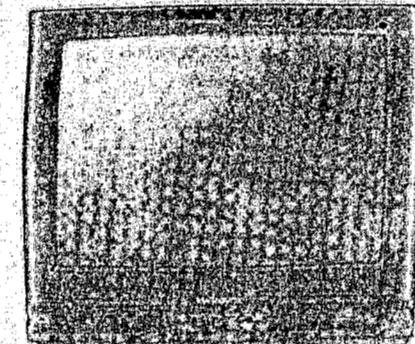
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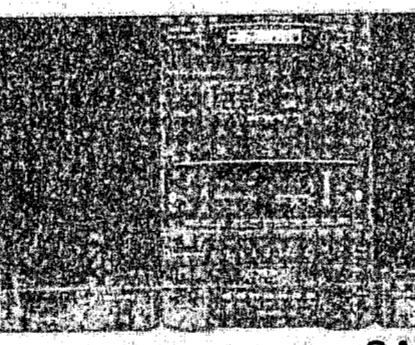
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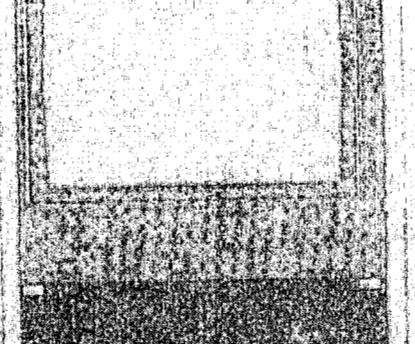
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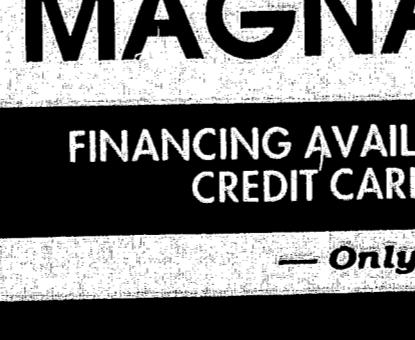
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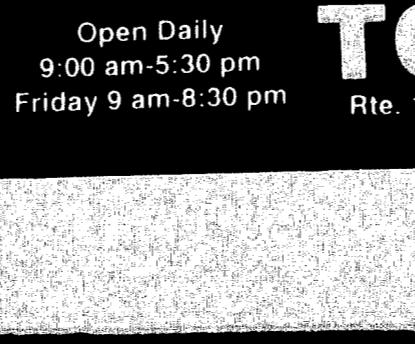
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## Andover



by Karen McKay

The annual town meeting will be held on Saturday, March 4, at 9 a.m. at the town hall.

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers are holding a meeting on Saturday, March 4, at 7 p.m. at the fire station. The group is planning to hold a potluck supper on March 18 at the CCB, corned beef is on the menu.

Get well wishes to Ralph Stinson, a patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland. Patients deserving get well wishes at Rumford Community Hospital include Agnes Porter, Holman Farrar and Wilbur Chenev.

Rumor has it that a flock of robins has been visiting the Barbara Simons residence in North Andover, did they bring spring along with them?

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simons of Darney, Prince Edward Island, Canada have been visiting with area relatives while staying with Mrs. Grace Simons for a few days.

## Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Feb. 20, with 36 members present. A 6:30

potluck supper was held before the meeting. Deputies Myrtle and Lewis Bisbee were present for instruction. They were given a warm welcome. Guests were present from Oxford, Mt. Snell, Oxford, Mystic Valley, West

Paris and Starr King, N.H., Granges. Mr. Bisbee spoke briefly and presented Franklin Grange with a certificate of achievement for new members. A Pineapple Coffee Cake Contest will be held next meeting. Each one is to be made by the recipe given. Sick members were reported on. Several things were discussed in length. There was a report on the wiring. The lights were much brighter. Two members were reinstated. There was a short program because of the long meeting. Homemade valentines were judged as follows: most romantic, Dot Cannon; most original, Lettie Brooks; funniest, Russell Yates; prettiest, Laura Hutchins. Each one received a cookie from the Lecturer. David Murphy, Myrtle Bisbee, Lewis Bisbee, Roberta Ramey, and several others spoke briefly. Next meeting will be March 20.

Guests at the Ken Hoyts' over the weekend were Bob and Gwenn Hoyt, Maggie and Joseph Hoyt visited their dad, James Hoyt, over the weekend. Laurette Sanborn visited Saturday.

Evelyn T. Bean was called to North Yarmouth on Saturday by the sudden death of Harriet G. Thurston, beloved wife of Donald P. Thurston.

Ray and Shawn Crockett visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, on Wednesday.

The Jim Duffy family of Massachusetts have been spending some of their vacation at their home in Bryant Pond.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on March 2 at the Woodstock Conference Room. There will be a potluck dinner and the program will feature Linda Haegle from Community Concepts. Please bring a dish to share and your own place setting. The meeting will start at 11:30 a.m., with the program after the meal.

The Woodstock Historical Society has many antiques, and books about them in its museum. Curator Larry Billings has given an oil painting of some rugged mountains. The museum has a fine collection of tins. Many museums neglect these interesting exhibits. Mr. Billings said that while he has been promoting the society's cultural offerings recently, he certainly does not mean to neglect its dedication to local history -- but many small towns the local historical society has valuable cultural exhibits as well.

## West Paris



by Miriam Inman

The Lamb home was a busy place last weekend. Dr. Allen Lamb from Santa Fe, New Mexico, arrived on Friday for the weekend. Wendy Lamb and Dr. Willis Hayes from Portland stayed the weekend, also. Then on Sunday, Peggy Lamb and John Beane from Palermo and Jude Lamb from Bethel joined the family gathering.

The annual "hot dog cook-in" was held on Sunday at the home of Max and Marian Pulsifer, at Hicks Pond in Greenwood. The day was beautiful, so there was much activity with snowmobile rides. Those from here in West Paris were: their son and his wife, Melvin and Jo Pulsifer; Vance and Connie Bacon, Ken Bacon and friend Terri Littlehale; Joe and Per Peham; Gregg and Dixie Inman and Abby Lindsey Newell; Walter, Kim Inman, Verne and Walter; Vernon and Miriam Inman; Tony Bonchard. "I hope I haven't left anyone out."

Todd and Tara Bonchard and Todd II from Benton spent the

weekend with Walter and Kim Inman.

Vicky Sanborn, Brant and Caroline spent the weekend with her parents, Vernon and Miriam. Bill and Ginny Aridas also spent the weekend and returned to Holbrook, N.Y., on Monday.

Vince and Beverly Stevens spent the past weekend in Glastonbury, Conn., visiting Vince's sister, Narvie Stevens.

The West Paris Historical Society met on Monday evening with a real good attendance. The oyster stew went over really well it seemed, and another batch had to be made in a hurry to accommodate the larger turnout. After the supper we were entertained by Peter Lenz, a historian from Norway. It was a very interesting video of some familiar personalities.

Lena Dean is spending this weekend in Fryeburg visiting her brother, Al Hill.

## East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Rudi Honkala was in Durham, N.H. on Feb. 21 to attend a meeting of the U.N.H. 50th Reunion Committee. While there he visited a former roommate he had not seen for 50 years.

Barbara Honkala's aunt Evelyn Tamminen has suffered a stroke. She is in the hospital now, but is expected to recover with a lot of hard work.

Eric and Karen Wright have been enjoying watching three adult bald eagles from their front windows over the creek and marsh. Karen hates to leave for work.

Genesa Tripp has had two red cardinals at her back porch a lot, and I have been told that she feeds them throughout. They are real pretty and fun to watch.

## East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

On Saturday, Feb. 18, six members of the East Stoneham Church met at the home of

Kate Flynn to discuss the Stewardship Drive which was done the past months. Hopefully there will be more results in the future.

On Tuesday, Feb. 21, there was a

hearing on the Town's current sub-

division ordinance, and on Feb. 22

there was an informational meet-

ing on the phosphorous runoff and the

effect it would have on water qual-

ity. It all boils down that each lot to

be sold must conform to the State of

Maine's rules and regulations.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, the

Daughters of Union Veterans of

the Civil War 1861-1865 Hannah F.

Richardson Tent 19 met at the

church vestry with nine members

present. Tent President Leslie Dean

opened the meeting at 7 p.m. Seer-

etary and treasurer's reports were

read and accepted. Eleanor Smith

won the mystery package. Amy

Shibley and Joyce Gouin will be on

the refreshments at the next meet-

ing, which will be at the home of

Joyce Gouin.

Stoneham residents are happy to

find that the county commissioners

have rescinded last month's decision

to switch to Pace Ambulance Ser-

vice. The Stoneham Rescue and

Bethel Rescue will continue their

services as usual.

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Aisha and Jaffer Traish of Bel-  
mont, Mass., have been spending  
their school vacation with their  
cousins, Molly and Matthew Nel-  
son. They've had fun skating, slid-  
ing, snowmobiling, and skiing. In  
fact, I had fun today watching them  
ski at Mt. Abram in Locke Mills. It  
sure looks like fun.

Another thing of interest was an  
old Stoneham Town Report that my  
sister showed me which was dated  
1926-1927. Everything was sure dif-  
ferent then, with the roads being  
rolled by a roller instead of being  
plowed.

## Elderwood Manor



by Florence Hall

Callers at  
Florence Hall's  
recently  
were niece Stacy  
Thompson of  
Rumford, Mary

Bailey of South Andover, and  
Dorothy Lang of Andover.

Gertrude Hutchins and Florence  
went on the bus on Wednesday.

Nephew Edward Hall took Aunt  
Florence to Rumford on Friday for a  
doctor's appointment.

Gertrude and Florence went shop-  
ping on Sunday afternoon with  
Lettice Mysharral.

Florence received news from  
Nova Scotia of the death of a  
cousin, Tena MacDonald.

Dorothy Lang had tea and snacks  
with Florence one afternoon.

Thought of the Day: One of the  
great mysteries of life is how the  
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thought of me as a walking en-

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so, which have made my retired

years happier.

Each day brought new and per-

plexing problems to be solved,

which demanded all the tact and

patience I possessed. My work was

never monotonous. Thus, teaching

was fascinating because no day was

ever the same. To be sure, there

were times when one felt it neces-

sary to count to 10 before saying

anything. And there were other

times when an amusing incident

made it difficult to keep a straight

face.

When I saw my pupils growing

and improving day by day, I had a

feeling of accomplishment, not

found in any other work. I could see the results of my efforts and at least the partial accomplishment of my ambitions. It was my exclusive privilege to be proud when Jimmy learned to read or Johnny learned to write his name well, because I, of all people on earth, had taught him those things.

I had one of the most precious privileges in the world. I helped to mold and shape the lives and destinies of the children who were entrusted to me the greater part of the day. In my room of 20 to 30 pupils I thought there might be another Longfellow or another Lincoln. (Today, I can think of many who have done outstanding work.)

When I taught I had the opportunity to use my originality and initiative, which might have remained dormant in other work. I was not obliged always to follow a set pattern in teaching. I could use my own mind to invent ways and means of teaching math. I could use my imagination and make our school room bright and cheery.

When the school year was over and I had worked hard, I had a feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment. Then, too, every year I knew that I had an opportunity to progress as I taught my children. I learned as much from my pupils in one year as I taught them. Since we never

remain stationary, but either go forward or backward, I knew I had a chance always to go forward in my profession. I could augment my life not only by book learning and knowledge, but also by human understanding, sympathy, and tolerance.

I am glad I was a teacher, because I enjoyed it. I had a two-months vacation every summer. During those months I could travel, do another kind of work, or pursue my hobbies. I could spend time at summer school.

Finally, I am glad I was a teacher because I have now a wealth of happy, comforting and inspiring memories of those children.

I may even be justified in feeling that perhaps the world is just a little better because "I taught school."

The outstanding event of this week was the annual gathering of relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Pulsifer. It was a big gathering. Some rode or raced their snowmobiles on the pond and in the farm fields. Some skied or ice fished and all had plenty to eat. It was a great day and a great deal of fun with 60 or more present.

Dale and Marcia Mills of North Haven came to Shapleigh to pick up their granddaughter, then came to

see me on Sunday. They returned to Rockland to take the ferry to North Haven in the afternoon.

The son of Dorothy Betts and his wife came to visit his mother over the weekend. Leland Betts also visited.

I have been for a walk on each good day this last week. Today, I took the longest, just one-fourth of a mile, the best for me since November.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman entertained their granddaughter over the weekend and Presidents' Day. They went on snowmobiles to their camp in Albany. They also went up Noyes Mountain in the evening. They enjoyed a cookout under the stars and much more.

## Upton

by Arline Bernier  
Jeanne Abbott and Seth of West Sumner; Bruce and Nelda Buck of Lewiston;

Nathan and James Williford of Oakland spent part of vacation week in town visiting the Brown and Bernier families.

Robins were sighted in Upton on Feb. 21.

Pat Lewit went for an operation on her ankle this week. The need for the operation stemmed from a bad fall she suffered last year.

Amy and Matthew Geiling attended the puppet show at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Wanda Lavallee has begun work at the Balsams Hotel in Dixville, N.H.

## North Newry

by Gil Seeley  
Ah! the robins are here.... Can spring not be far behind?? A neighbor, the Bacheholders, saw

a bunch of them in their yard last week. The robin's reputation as a messenger is to announce the approach of spring and above all its fondness for human society. So why shouldn't it be the best known bird in America? The only rival of the robin is the bluebird, whose plumage is just as beautiful, and the music delightful. Many people believe that robins locate earthworms in the ground by hearing them; not

so. The fact is that they find their food by the sense of sight; their cocking heads are merely to aid in seeing. They do not have bifocal vision and can see best when a single eye is pointed directly at the spot. Incidentally, the eyesight of birds is superior to that of human beings. By the way, Sylvia Harrington says she has been feeding all kinds of birds the past six weeks: cardinals, goldfinches, mourning doves and blue jays, to name a few.

Sylvia and Bill Wight, M.S.A. director/alters of the Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club were at the Bangor Elks Lodge on Feb. 21 for the Directors' Meeting, which followed after a social hour and a buffet dinner. They will make their report at the Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club meeting on March 7, 7 p.m. at the Town Building.

Karlene Bachelder celebrated her 67th birthday with her husband Ras and two of her friends, Betsy Clark and Gil Seeley, Friday. A luncheon, cake and ice cream were enjoyed. She received many gifts and cards from relatives and friends from everywhere wishing her the best.

Seven members of the "Newry Bowling Gang" were at the Oxford Lanes, Rumford, doing some fun bowling: Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Sylvia Wight, Bea Lowell, Olive Anderson and Jane Rena Powers and Jim Anderson were guests.

On the overall scores, Karlene was high on both the singles and triples, beating Betsy by four pins and Gil by five pins. Of the "Eighties," Jane was high on the singles, beating Bea by two pins, but Bea was high on the triples. Gil had three spares, Karlene had one spare, Sylvia had one strike and Bea had one spare. All went to lunch and did some shopping.

## South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing  
Dave and Judy Brown are spending a week in Florida, and her sister Sherry Poland is going

on a trip to Hawaii can you get! I hope they both have a nice and warm time.

I had to go to a Dr. Narasipur in Lewiston the other day. I was quite nervous, and who should I have for a nurse but the former Bethany Andrews from Bryant Pond. She recognized me right away, which surprised me, and made me feel at ease. I didn't get her married name, but she said she now lives in Otis-

field. She said her mother and father, Stanley and Gertrude Andrews, are having a good winter in Florida. Last year they had a lot of sickness.

March birthdays: Joyce Hathaway, Jessie Hart, Patty Poland, Marcia Morse and Derek Leonard. Hope you all have an early spring to enjoy the birthdays. Happy Birthday to you all. Also, my nephew Nathan Critser, who lives in California will be two years old on March 9.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that at the February meeting Robert Billings volunteered to do some fund raising for the society. Alice Hoyt brought a flag so the members could have a salute at the meeting. Basil Sequin spoke on psychic phenomena. Mr. Billings has given the society an oil painting and what looks like a European mountain scene. The society has a large collection of interesting tins. You can see many antiques at the museum next summer.

When I was doing my weekly grocery shopping last week, I saw Virginia Mason and stopped for a short chat. She has been laid up with a broken ankle since last August. She is having therapy three times a week. It was a bad break and has given her a lot of trouble. I hope she will be seeing more improvement soon.

As I write this, June Demarest is still in Maine Medical Center in Portland. They are in hopes she will come home this week.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that arguing with some people is like trying to blow out a light bulb."

## North Woodstock

by Shane Billings  
I failed to get in a column last week, but there's certainly enough news in this one to make

up for it!

Linda Tyler stopped at Lee and Emma's on Saturday, along with Mary, Kyle and Bryan. Bryan sure is growing fast! Kyle wanted to be sure that I put him in the paper, but he wouldn't speak to me that day. Mary says he's going through a shy phase. After visiting for awhile, Linda took Lee and Emma for a ride to Norway. Lee is continuing to get stronger as time passes.

Here's some basketball news, courtesy of the Millers. Several kids from the North Woodstock area took part in the final games of the season for the Woodstock Elementary School. The games took

place on Feb. 18; at Crescent Park, the Woodstock second-grade players scored three separate wins.

Over at Woodstock School, the WES third-grade team played a great game against Andover's fourth grade. After eight periods of play, Woodstock scored a 40-32 victory. Thanks to Charlie Reiss and Ed Howe, who served as volunteer coaches, and to Mr. Francis for his time and energy.

On Friday, I went to Pizza Hut with my friends Angie and Laura. On Saturday, I went to Sarah Stowell's house in West Bethel, where we were joined by Laura Seames and Becky Chandler. The four of us went out to eat at the Cross Street Cafe, where we saw our friend Lisa "Tiny" Haines, who is a hostess there. Afterwards, we all went to the Winter Carnival Dance at Telstar; sadly, Tiny's job prevented her from coming!

Louise Chapman spent the first half of her February vacation in California, where she was joined by daughter Alison. The two of them enjoyed a nice visit with Sarah, who is stationed in California.

Aside from the fact that I got my hair cut, that's it from North Woodstock this week!

## Songo Pond

by Alice Kimball

By the time this comes out in print it will be March 1, but we doubtless have much winter to

look forward to.

Norma and David Salway were in Shelburne and North Conway, N.H.

Saturday. In the afternoon, Mrs. Sylvia Swan and family of Auburn

came up and stayed overnight. Mrs. Cindy Campbell visited here in the evening.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Mary Ellen Connolly of Little Silver, N.J., visited here and Mrs. Dottie Adams of Hanover was a supper guest.

Norma and David had gone to Naples to meet Kassi and bring Kaitly here for overnight.

Monday, Norma took Kaitly back to meet her mother and return home to Portland.

Dottie Adams came up Monday afternoon and took me home with her for the night. Tuesday, she took me to Rumford for my blood test, a little shopping and a visit to the Children's Museum. What a fun place for the youngsters. Then she

See SONGO POND, page 8.

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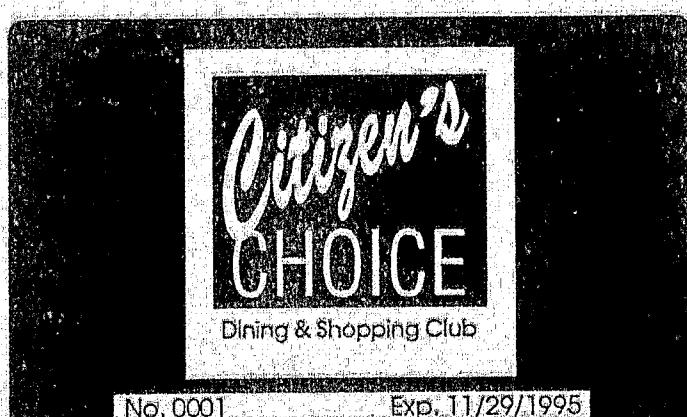


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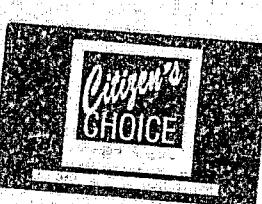
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## THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 2, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	Coach	Movie: "Night Crossing"			News	Juvenile	Top Cops	H. Patrol		
(5) Walton's	Shade	Shade	Rescue 911		700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries			
(6) Murphy B.	Roseanne	Mad-Yea	Wings	Seinfeld	Friends	ER				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme	Commissi		Day One		News			
(10) MacNeil-Lehrer	Basketball	High School Basketball: Maine Class D Final			Girls High School Basketball					
(11) Sportsfr.	College Basketball: Florida State at Georgia Tech		College Basketball: Memphis at Cincinnati		Sportsctr.					
(12) American	News	Wayne Jennings	Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News			
(13) Ent. Tonight	Edition	Due South	Eye to Eye		48 Hours		News			
(14) CBS	College Basketball: S. Miss. at S. Fla.		Around-Rim	College Basketball: California at Oregon						
(15) Movie: "Almost an Angel"		Movie: "No Contest"		Comedy	Movie: "Highlander"					
(17) Movie: "Turk 182"		Aretha Franklin: Going Home		Preview	Movie: "Cleopatra"					
(18) Escape From Alcatraz		Movie: "A Perfect World"			Movie: "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot"					
(20) Bruins	NHL: H. Game	New Jersey Devils at Boston Bruins			College Basketball: S. Miss. at S. Fla.					
(21) Design W.	Design W.	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Doing Life"		Unsolved Mysteries					
(22) NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Houston Rockets										
(24) Dr. Phil	Lindsey	Jeanne	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke		
(25) Movie: "The Song of Bernadette"	Curtis	Movie: "A Farewell to Arms"								
(26) Wings	Adams	Murder She Wrote	Backstab		Duckman	Wings				
(27) Rockford Files	Barney	Bennie Ruth Concert	Sinatra in Concert		Law & Order					
(32) Eat Daisies	Eddie's	Hazell	M. Stewart	News	Kojak					
(34) Love Con. Jeffersons	Wayans	Parent	Unsolved	Muscle	News	Night Court	Simon			
(39) Capital	Sports	Capital	Larry King Live	World News	Showbiz	Sports	Trial			

## FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 3, 1995

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(3) Cheers					News	Juvenile	Top Cops	H. Patrol		
(5) Walton's					700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries			
(6) Murphy B.					Humanitas					
(10) MacNeil-Lehrer					Movie: "The Hard Day's Night"					
(11) Sportsfr.					College Basketball: Indiana at Wisconsin					
(12) Dr. Phil					Movie: "The Hard Day's Night"					
(13) Eat Daisies					College Basketball: Indiana at Wisconsin					
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## SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 4, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers					News	M. Stewart				
(5) Walton's					700 Club					
(6) Murphy B.					Humanitas					
(10) MacNeil-Lehrer					Movie: "The Hard Day's Night"					
(11) Sportsfr.					College Basketball: Indiana at Wisconsin					
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## SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 5, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) NHL Hockey	Boston Bruins at Hartford Whalers				News	AskMgr	H. Patrol	H. Patrol		
(5) Movie: "The Celebration Family"					Country Music Spotlight	In Touch			Ben Hadid	Ankerberg
(6) Earth 2		Sequester DSV			Movie: "Cape Fear"					
(8) Videos	Videos	Lois & Clark-Superman		Movie: "What About Bob?"						
(10) Joshua Chamberlain	Maine: America's Coast		Yanni in Concert: Live at the Acropolis							
(11) Sportsfr.	College Basketball: Southern Conf. Champ.		Boxing: Ferguson vs. Williams							
(12) Racing	Raceday	Rodeo	Fishin'	Fishing	Bassmaster	Outdoors	Road Test	Truckin'		
(13) 60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote	People's Choice Awards							
(14) College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Tournament Quarterfinal										ATP Tour
(15) "Forever Young" Con't'd		Movie: "Fearless"								Barbra Streisand: The Concert
(17) Movie: "The Rescuers Down Under"		Preview	Kenny Rogers: Going Home		"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"					
(18) What's Eating		Movie: "Night of the Demons 2"	Movie: "Scanner Cop"		Movie: "The Evil Within"					
(20) Professional Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Minnesota Twins					Tennis: Arizona Men's Championships - Semifinal					
(21) "And the Sea Will Tell"		Movie: "And the Sea Will Tell"		Commiss	Barbara Walters					
(22) Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"					National Geo	Cousteau's Rediscovery	Paid Prog.			
(24) Pete & Pete	Roundtree	Nick News	Taxi	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Van Dyke				
(25) Gene Autry		Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder"			Movie: "East of Eden"					
(26) Movie: "Ladykiller"					Tekwar	Silk Stalkings				
(27) Ancient Mysteries		Opposite Sex				Civil War Journal	Caroline's Comedy Hour			
(32) Eat Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad		News	Matters			Children's Hospital
(34) Hercules	Jeffersons	Vanishing Son			Highlander: The Series	News				Night Court
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## DUCKS UNLIMITED BANQUET

A 16-foot Old Town canoe will be one of the door prizes at the annual banquet of the Western Maine Mountains Chapter of Ducks Unlimited.

The banquet will be at the Student Center of the University of Maine at Farmington, at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 1.

Funds from items auctioned or raffled off at the banquet go toward acquiring wetlands for waterfowl need for survival, said Brad Smith, chapter chairman.

Other items already scheduled for the banquet are firearms, decoys, duck stamps and medallions, knife sets, antiqued shell boxes, and many fine matted and framed wildlife prints.

DU is a grassroots organization with hundreds of chapters from Canada to Mexico.

Smith said, "DU is not exclusively for hunters. Non-hunters also come to our banquets to help insure that ducks and geese remain a vital part of our outdoor world," he said.

"Many people are unaware that there's a DU chapter here in the Western Mountains' region. We're always looking for new members interested in helping save wetlands for waterfowl," he said.

To join DU's Western Maine Mountains Chapter or for more information about the banquet, call Brad Smith at 778-4374.

## WMMC MEETING

Western Maine Management Club will meet at the Bull Ring Restaurant, Oxford, on Monday, March 6. Social hour will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with dinner from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The meal will be \$14 per person.

The guest speaker, starting at 7:30 p.m., will be a representative of Maine Blue Cross/Blue Shield. The topic will be what impact health care reform could have on Maine.

Reservations for the meeting are being taken by Terri Grover of Fred P. Saunders Co. in Bridgton, 647-3331. Please phone no later than Friday, March 3.

Western Maine Management Club, started in 1961, is made up of business people in western Maine who meet on the first Monday of each month to discuss issues and ideas timely to today's business climate. New members are always welcome. Membership information can be obtained from John Pietroski at National Wood Products in Oxford, 539-4463.

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**KARATE TEAM**—Students of the Bethel branch of Oxford Hills Martial Arts Academy have joined the academy's sport competition karate team, Dracos. Classes opened up at the Bethel Area Health Center last fall, where students trained in Shaolin Kempo Karate, in regularly scheduled classes. Members of the local classes decided to join the karate team and try out the competitive sport aspect of the martial arts. Although there is a beginner division in most all karate tournaments, team members from the Bethel area have already reached the intermediate division and are looking forward to advanced, then eventually black belt competition. Shown here are, rear row (from left) Shawn Tardif, Matt Leonard, Jacob Annis, and Fred Bartlett. Front: Marie Geiger and Stephanie Farrar. Tardif and Geiger are the team's instructors.

## Mundt-Allen Post #81

By DAWN THORNTON-LUTY

Americanism with a "side" of oyster stew were on the menu for success at the February meeting of the Bethel American Legion.

Jerry Greenwell presided over the Americanism program. It is interesting to note that this is the oldest program within the Legion, dating back to 1919. Speaking on behalf of the Flag Amendment to the Constitution were: Jerry Greenwell, Carolyn Brooks, Jeri Brooks-Greenwell, Brian Stickland, Dawn Thornton-Luty and Lindley Wieden. Amending the Constitution has won the approval of 44 states thus far.

Commander Frank Gibson accepted a Citation of Distinguished Service on behalf of Post 81, from Past National Vice Commander

Vito DeFilipp. Past 2nd District Mundt-Allen Post was honored to host these distinguished guests: Past National Vice Commander Vito DeFilipp, Past 2nd District Commander John Kezel; 2nd District Americanism Commander Warren Pierce; Commander Andy Bartlett of Post 151; Department Finance Officer Ed Roach; Sergeant at Arms Harry Buswell; Post 68 Service Officer Nick Clements, and Finance Officer Dick Cross.

Next meeting will be a potluck supper on March 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Food for Thought "What does the Flag Amendment mean to you?" Jerry Greenwell had this response: "I have mixed emotions. The 'Colors' will regain the respect that was lost during (Viet) Nam ... until (Viet) Nam, nobody ever thought of desecrating our flag!"

# Community Calendar

## Activities

Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m.—Community Service Center (for used clothing for those in need), Hope Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. Donations of serviceable clothing and non perishable food appreciated. Call 674-2663 or 674-2566 for information.

Thursdays—Sale of vegetarian food (proceeds benefit the Forestdale School) at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, Woodstock. For information call 674-2971.

Attention Quilters: Cross Country Quilters meetings first and third Tuesdays, 9 to 11 a.m. at the Bethel Library Meeting Room. Bring your own projects. Show and Tell—a fun time. Contact Ginny Keniston at 824-2661 for information.

Veterans Services: A representative of the Maine Bureau of Veterans Services will be at the Norway Armory (743-7852) the first and third Wednesday each month from 9 to 12 a.m., and at the Rumford Employment Sec. Bldg. (364-3718) the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 9 to 12 a.m. This service is available to help Maine veterans, their dependents and survivors to apply for both state and VA benefits. The Lewiston Office, 200 Main Street, is open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., 795-4590.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project offers free and confidential support group for women weekly in Rumford and Norway. Free and professional child care available. Call 369-0750.

Thru March 3—Kristin Hurlin's watercolors will be exhibited at Gould Academy's Own Art Gallery 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays and weekends by appointment. No charge. For information call 824-7700.

U.S. National Telemark Festival and World Cup races at Sunday River.

Thursday, March 2, 3 to 5 p.m.—Northern Oxford County Council on Transition (NOCCOT) monthly

Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Tuesday 4-6 p.m., Thursday 4-6 p.m. at the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

## Safer Families

Safer Families of Oxford County sponsors free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Bethel at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays, in Rumford on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and in South Paris at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. The Safer Families toll free 24-hour help and crisis hotline is 1-800-520-4220. Safer Families also provides legal advocacy, for example, help with protection orders. For more information call 824-4222 or 1-800-520-4220 (24-hours a day).

Saturday, March 4, 8 to 10 p.m.—Contra Dance at Locke Mills Legion Hall featuring the "Scrod Pudding" band. Come meet your neighbors; beginners welcome. Suggested donation \$4. Call 836-2352 for information.

Monday, March 6, 7 p.m.—Rescheduled Bethel Area Development Corporation Annual Meeting at Bethel Area Health Center. All members are welcome and urged to attend.

Mountain View Knitters' day group meeting, 10 a.m. at Anna Seton Church, Fryeburg. Machine knitting presentation. Call 603-447-8497 for information.

Mountain View Knitters' evening group meeting, 7 p.m. at the Ewe and I Yarn Shop, Bridgton. Call 647-2395 for details.

Wednesday, March 8, 11 a.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens meeting/dinner at Bethel Methodist Church.

Thursday, March 9, 7 to 9 p.m.—"Schooner Fare" folk song and story concert at Livermore Falls Middle School gym. Tickets: \$10 from Livermore Bicentennial Committee members or by sending to the committee at R.R.#2, Box 3255, Livermore Falls, ME 04254. Few tickets available at the door. Show date March 16.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover; Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill; Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10:22; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

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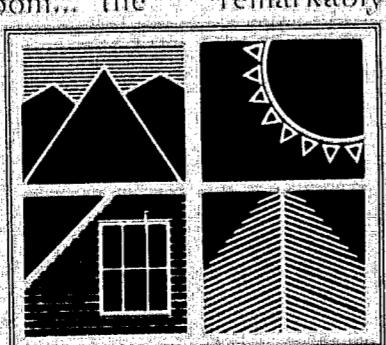
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Robert and Jane Rottari of New Gloucester, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Olivia Anne, born on Jan. 31, 1995, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

Maternal grandparents are Arthur and Sheila Head of West Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Dorothy Rottari of Elyria, Ohio.

Maternal great-grandparents are Arthur and Ruth Gilbert of West Bethel.

Paternal great-grandmother is Olive Head of West Bethel.

Olivia joins sister Leah, 2.

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Michael and Holly Esty of South Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Cierra Grace, born on Feb. 20, 1995, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 lbs, 11 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Ralph Van Dyke of East Northport, N.Y., and Roxanne Van Dyke of Freeport.

Paternal grandparents are Maryline Esty of South Woodstock and the late Clayton Esty.

Cierra joins brother Dakota Turcotte.

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## Landers - Hart

Cliff and Charlotte Landers Sr. of Oxford are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Hope Marie, to Adam Hart, son of Cliff and Charlotte Landers Sr. and the late Howard Hart of Bethel.

Hope is a graduate of HHS High School, and she is employed at

the Oxford Inn.

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